

Engineering probability and statistics.

I. a)

Given:

$$I) P(A) = 0.75, P(B) = 0.55, P(A \cap B) = 0.35.$$

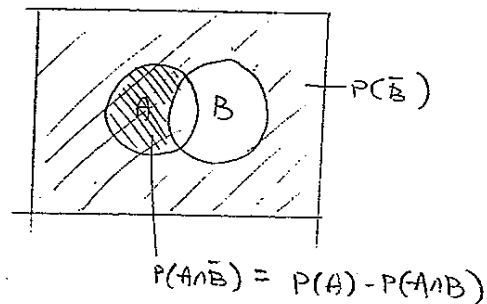
$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.75 + 0.55 - 0.35 \\ &= 0.95 \end{aligned}$$

II). probability that both routes will be closed = $\overline{P(A \cup B)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \overline{P(A \cup B)} &= 1 - P(A \cup B) \\ &= 1 - 0.95 \\ &= 0.05. \end{aligned}$$

Ans: The probability is 0.05.

$$\begin{aligned} III) P(A|\bar{B}) &= \frac{P(A \cap \bar{B})}{P(\bar{B})} \\ &= \frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B)}{1 - P(B)} \\ &= \frac{0.75 - 0.35}{1 - 0.55} \\ &= \frac{0.40}{0.45} \\ &= 0.889. \end{aligned}$$



Ans: The probability is 0.889.

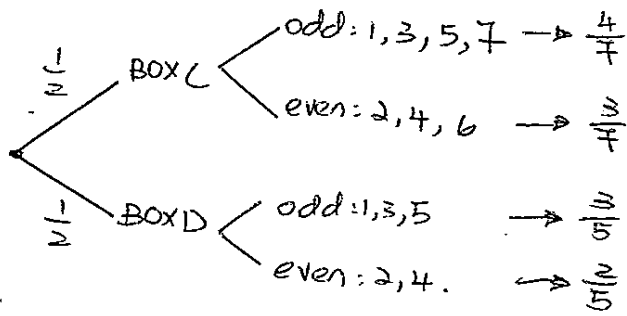
$$\begin{aligned} IV) P(A \cap B) &= 0.35, \quad P(A) = 0.75. \\ \therefore P(A|B) &= \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.35}{0.55} = 0.6363 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(A|B) &\neq P(A). \\ \therefore P(A \cap B) &\neq P(A) + P(B) \end{aligned}$$

Ans: Events A and B are not statistically independent

1. b) let $P(O)$ be the probability that the integer marked on the pin will be odd.

I)



* $P(C)$ = Probability of picking box C.

$$P(O) = P(O|C) \cdot P(C) + P(O|D) \cdot P(D)$$

$$= \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{41}{70}$$

Ans: The probability is $\frac{41}{70}$.

$$\text{II) } P(D|O) = \frac{P(D \cap O)}{P(O)}$$

$$\therefore P(O|D) = \frac{P(O \cap D)}{P(D)}$$

$$= \frac{P(D) \cdot P(O|D)}{P(O)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5}}{\frac{41}{70}}$$

$$= \frac{21}{41}$$

Ans: The probability is $\frac{21}{41}$.

2.

a) $P(E) \rightarrow$ earthquake. $P(T) \rightarrow$ top
 $\mu = 0.05 / \text{yrs.}$ $\mu = 2/10 \text{ yrs}$
 $\therefore \mu = 0.05$ $= 0.2 / \text{yrs.}$

$$P(F) = \frac{1}{T} \quad T = 4 \text{ yrs}$$
$$= 0.25.$$

$$f(x=0) = \frac{e^{-0.05} \times 0.05^0}{0!}$$

$$= 0.951229.$$

The probability of at least one earthquake occurrence in a given year = $1 - P(x=0)$
 $= 0.0488.$

b) For Typhoon, $\mu = 0.4 / 2 \text{ yrs.}$

$$f(x=0) = \frac{e^{-0.4} \times 0.4^0}{1!}$$

$$= 0.2681.$$

Ans: The probability is 0.2681.

c) $P(x=3) = {}^5C_3 \times (P(F))^3 (P(\bar{F}))^2.$

$$\therefore P(F) = 0.25$$

$$= 10 \times 0.25^3 (1-0.25)^2$$

$$= 10 \times 0.25^3 \times 0.75^2$$

$$= 0.08789.$$

Ans: The probability is 0.08789.

d) $P(\text{No hazard}) = P(E=0) \times P(T=0) \times P(F=0)$

$$P(E=0) \rightarrow 0.951229$$

$$P(T=0) \rightarrow f(x=0) = \frac{e^{-0.2} \times 0.2^0}{0!}$$

$$= 0.8187$$

$$\mu = 0.2 / \text{yrs.}$$

$$P(F=0) \rightarrow P(\bar{F}) = 1 - 0.25 = 0.75$$

$$P(\text{No hazard}) = 0.951229 \times 0.8187 \times 0.75$$

$$= 0.584100$$

$$= 0.5841$$

Ans: The probability is 0.5841.

e)

$$P(E=0) = 0.95122$$

$$P(T=0) = 0.8187$$

$$P(F=0) = P(\bar{F}) = 0.75$$

$$P(E=1) = \frac{e^{-0.05} \times 0.05^1}{1}$$

$$P(T=1) = \frac{e^{-0.2} \times 0.2^1}{1}$$

$$P(F=1) = P(F) = 0.25$$

$$= 0.04756$$

$$= 0.1637$$

$$P(\text{only one incidence of natural hazard}) = P(E=1) \cdot P(T=0) \cdot P(F=0) + P(E=0) \cdot P(T=1) \cdot P(F=0) + P(E=0) \cdot P(T=0) \cdot P(F=1)$$

$$= 0.04756 \times 0.8187 \times 0.75 + 0.95122 \times 0.1637 \times 0.75 + 0.95122 \times 0.8187 \times 0.25$$

$$= 0.6035$$

Ans: The probability is 0.6035.

3(a)

I) Given:

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \sim (\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$Z_1, \dots, Z_n \sim (\alpha, \beta^2)$$

$f \neq 0$ when $X_k, Z_i, i=k$.

$f = 0$ when $X_k, Z_i, i \neq k$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(X_k, Z_i) &= 0 \text{ when } k \neq i \\ &= f \text{ when } k = i. \end{aligned}$$

$$Y = c \sum_{k=1}^n X_k + d \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i - \alpha \right]$$

$$E(Y) = c \cdot E \left[\sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right] + d \cdot E \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i - \alpha \right]$$

$$\mu = c \cdot [n \cdot \mu] + \frac{d}{n} \cdot [n(\alpha - \alpha)]$$

$$\mu = c \cdot n \cdot \mu$$

$$(1 - cn)\mu = 0$$

$$\therefore 1 - cn = 0$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\text{Var}[dx] = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(Y) = \text{Var} \left[c \sum_{k=1}^n X_k + d \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i - \alpha \right) \right] = \text{Var} \left[c \sum_{k=1}^n X_k + d \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i \right] - d\alpha \right]$$

$$= c^2 \cdot \text{Var} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right] + \frac{d^2}{n^2} \cdot \text{Var} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i \right] + 2 \text{cov} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n X_k, \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i \right] \cdot \frac{cd}{n}$$

$$= c^2 \cdot n \times \text{Var}[X_k] + \frac{d^2}{n^2} \times n \cdot \text{Var}[Z_i] + 2 \cdot f \cdot \frac{c \times d}{n}$$

$$= c^2 \times n \times \sigma^2 + \frac{d^2}{n^2} \times n \times \beta^2 + 2cd \cdot f$$

When Y is an unbiased estimator. $= \frac{1}{n^2} \times n \times \sigma^2 + \frac{d^2}{n} \times \beta^2 + 2cd \cdot f$

~~$$0 = \frac{1}{n} \times \sigma^2 + \frac{d^2 \beta^2}{n} + 2cd \cdot f$$~~

~~$$0 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} d^2 + 2cd \cdot f + \frac{\beta^2}{n}$$~~

~~$$d = \frac{-2cd \cdot f \pm \sqrt{4c^2 f^2 - 4 \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \right) \left(\frac{\beta^2}{n} \right)}}{\frac{2\sigma^2}{n}}$$~~

For Variance to be minimum.

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \frac{s^2}{n} d^2 + 2cpd + \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

let $V = \frac{s^2}{n} d^2 + 2cpd + \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ • as d is the only variable.

$$\frac{dV}{dd} = 0.$$

• s, σ are constant

• p for 2 dif: iid should be the same.

$$0 = \frac{2s^2}{n} d + 2cp$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{-2cp}{2s^2} \times n$$

$$\boxed{d = \frac{-cnp}{s^2} \quad c = \frac{1}{n}}$$

II) $W = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$

$$\text{Var}[W] = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}[X_k] \times n$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \times \sigma^2$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\text{Var}[Y] = \frac{s^2}{n} - \frac{cnp^2}{s^2} + 2cp \times \frac{cnp}{s^2} + \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} - \frac{c^2 np^2}{s^2} - \frac{2c^2 np^2}{s^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} - \frac{p^2}{ns^2} - \frac{2p^2}{ns^2}$$

∴ $\text{Var}[Y]$ consists of negative terms, hence $\text{Var}[Y]$ is smaller than

$\text{Var}[W]$ based on the above calculation.

Hence, ~~Var[Y]~~ The Y estimator has a lower variance.

3(b) $X_A \Rightarrow 30\%$ $\mu_A = 270 \text{ MPa}$ $\sigma_A = 5 \text{ MPa}$.
 I) $X_B \Rightarrow 70\%$ $\mu_B = 275 \text{ MPa}$ $\sigma_B = 6 \text{ MPa}$.

Let $Y = 0.3 X_A + 0.7 X_B$ be the strength of the bars.

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y) &= 0.3 E(X_A) + 0.7 E(X_B) \\ &= 0.3 \times 270 + 0.7 \times 275 \\ &= 81 + 192.5 \\ &= 273.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y) &= \text{Var}[0.3 X_A + 0.7 X_B] \\ &= 0.3^2 \text{Var}[X_A] + 0.7^2 \text{Var}[X_B] \\ &= 0.3^2 \times 5^2 + 0.7^2 \times 6^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma = 19.89$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{COV} = \frac{\sigma}{\mu} &= \frac{19.89}{273.5} \\ &= 4.4598 \end{aligned}$$

Ans: The mean of the bar is 273.5 , variance is 19.89 and the coefficient of variance is 4.4598 .

II) Let \bar{x} be the mean strength of these 100 bars and μ be the true mean of the bars.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu - \frac{0.5}{100} \mu &\leq \bar{x} \leq \mu + \frac{0.5}{100} \mu \\ -\frac{0.5\mu}{100} &\leq \bar{x} - \mu \leq \frac{0.5}{100} \mu \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Sample true mean and variance are $(273.5, 4.4598^2)$

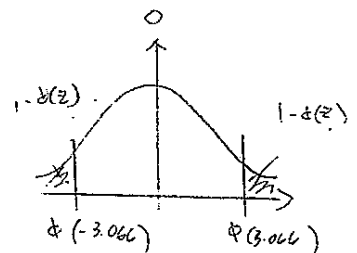
$$\left[\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right]^{-1} \times -\frac{0.5\mu}{100} \leq \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \leq \frac{0.5}{100} \mu \times \left[\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right]^{-1}$$

$$-3.066 \leq \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq 3.066$$

\therefore follow normal distribution.

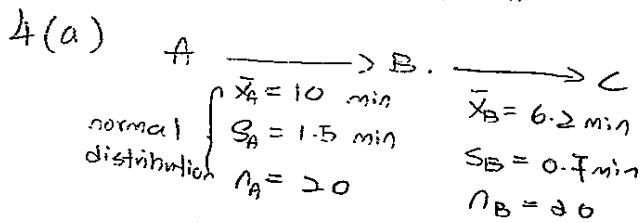
$$\Phi(-3.066) < z < \Phi(3.066)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{probability of } z &= 2\Phi(3.066) - 1 \\ &= 2 \times 0.998893 - 1 \\ &= 0.997786 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} 1 - (1 - \Phi(z)) \\ 1 - 1 + 2\Phi(z) \\ 2\Phi(z) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Ans: The probability that \bar{x} fall within 5% of the mean strength μ is 0.9978 .



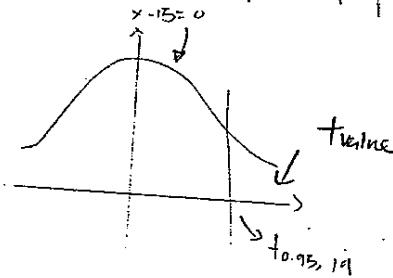
let X be the total amount of time for bus number 101 from bus stop A to B, then C.

$H_0: X \leq 15 \rightarrow X - 15 \leq 0$
 $H_1: X > 15 \rightarrow X - 15 > 0$

$\therefore X = X_A + X_B$
 $E(X) = X_A + X_B = 10 + 6.2 = 16.2$
 $Var[X] = Var[X_A + X_B] = \frac{S_A^2}{n_A} + \frac{S_B^2}{n_B}$

boundary condition: $X - 15 = 0$ (we assume H_0 is true).

$\frac{X - 15}{\sqrt{\frac{S_A^2}{n_A} + \frac{S_B^2}{n_B}}} \sim t \text{ distribution}$
 $t_{0.95, 19} = 1.739$
 $t \text{ value} = \frac{16.2 - 15}{\sqrt{\frac{1.5^2}{20} + \frac{0.7^2}{30}}} = 3.2430$



$\therefore t \text{ value} > t_{0.95, 19}$

$\therefore H_0$ is rejected, we can choose to support H_1 with 95% of confidence level.

Ans: Yes, the total time taken is more than 15 minute at 95% confidence level.

4(b)

$$I) \frac{d-L}{L} = \frac{F}{R}$$

$$Rd - RL = FL$$

$$Rd = FL + RL$$

$$d = \frac{FL}{R} + L$$

$$d = \frac{L}{R} \cdot F + L$$

$$\hat{y} = a_1 \hat{x} + a_0$$

$$d = \frac{L}{R} F + L$$

$$F \rightarrow x$$

$$d \rightarrow y$$

| F(x) | d(y) mm | x ² | xy |
|-------|---------|----------------|-------------|
| 46.4 | 600.294 | 2152.96 | 27853.6416 |
| 100.8 | 600.365 | 10160.64 | 60516.792 |
| 181.0 | 600.985 | 32761.00 | 108778.285 |
| 330.2 | 601.368 | 102528.04 | 192558.0336 |

$$\bar{x} = 162.1 \quad \bar{y} = 600.753 \quad \sum x^2 = 147602.64 \quad \sum xy = 389706.7522$$

$$S_{xy} = \sum x_k y_k - n \bar{x} \bar{y}$$

$$= 389706.7522 - 4 \times 162.1 \times 600.753$$

$$= 778.577$$

$$S_{xx} = \sum x_k^2 - n \bar{x}^2$$

$$= 147602.64 - 4 \times (162.1)^2$$

$$= 42497$$

$$\hat{a}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} \quad \hat{a}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{a}_1 \bar{x}$$

$$= 600.753 - 4.200 \times 10^{-3} \times 162.1$$

$$=$$

$$= 4.200 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 600.075$$

$$\hat{y} = 4.200 \times 10^{-3} x + 600.075$$

∴ Parameter L is 600.075 mm and R is 142874.3108 KN.

$$II) SST = S_{YY} = \sum_{k=1}^4 (Y_k - \bar{Y})^2 = 0.793274$$

$$SSR = a_1^2 S_{XX} = 4.2 \times 10^{-3} \times 178.507 = 0.7497294$$

$$SSE = SST - SSR = 0.0435446$$

$$\frac{a_0 - a_{ref}}{\sqrt{\frac{SSE}{n-2} \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}} \right)}} \sim \text{Normal distribution}$$

• lower bound:

$$\frac{a_{lower} - 600.072}{\sqrt{\frac{0.0435}{2} \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{160.1^2}{422497} \right]}} = t_{0.05, 2} = -1.645$$

$$\frac{a_{lower} - 600.072}{0.137496} = -1.645$$

$$a_{lower} = 599.845$$

• upper bound:

$$\frac{a_{upper} - 600.072}{0.137496} = 1.645$$

$$a_{upper} = 600.2981$$

Ans: The value between [599.845, 600.2981] is 90% confidence interval.

III) We construct a test statistics.

$$H_0: a_1 = 0$$

$$H_1: a_1 \neq 0$$

$$T_B = \frac{a_1 - a_0}{\sqrt{\frac{SSE}{n-2} \cdot S_{XX}}}$$

at boundary condition.

$$|T_{boundary}| = \frac{4.2 \times 10^{-3} - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{0.0435446}{4-2} \cdot \frac{1}{422497}}}$$

$$T_{boundary} = |5.867|$$

$$T_{0.95, DOF=2} = 2.920$$

∴ H_0 is rejected and we have 95% confident level to say that the relationship has 5% of significant error. established linear